



ROADRUNNER BEEPS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rock Canyon parents,

Thank you for how well the beginning of the school year has gone so far! It's been great to have our students back. Please help us to continue to remain open as a school by supporting the following actions:

- Encourage your student to stay active and healthy!
- Practice keeping 6 ft. distance. You might even make this an estimation game, where the closest to estimate 6 feet from a certain spot wins.
- Help your student to have a good spot for doing homework/online work.

At the school building, we're doing our best to help students to stay healthy and safe while learning. However, we have had students impacted by exposure to Covid. I ask that you continue to be patient and flexible, knowing that students may still need to receive instruction from home if they need to be quarantined.

Thank you all so much!
—Principal Seth Hansen

MESSAGE FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Parents, please call the school office if your child will not be at school.

The number is 801-374-4935.

Thanks so much!

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Thank you to everyone who participated in school safety week. We had a great time talking with the kids about choosing to be drug free, screen safety, and how to be safe biking and walking to school.

We are also so grateful for our teachers, students, and parents at Rock Canyon as we navigate such a unique school year. We see you and know you are doing your best, so give yourself a big pat on the back from our PTA!

Finally, just a quick reminder that if you would like to receive our PTA minutes and emails, please join our PTA or make a donation to be put on the mailing list.

You can find all of the information regarding membership, donations, and our calendar on our website sites.google.com/view/rockcanyon.

—Briahna Bushman, 2020-2021 PTA President

JOIN THE PTA!!

If you would like to receive email from the PTA, please join the PTA at Rock Canyon. We would love to have any and all parents and teachers join us.

Help make the school year great by becoming a PTA member, donating or both!

Find us online at <https://sites.google.com/view/rockcanyon> or <https://rockcanyon.square.site/>

MARATHON-IN-A-MONTH

We are in the final weeks of Marathon-in-a-Month. Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather!

If you lost your form, you can get a new one from the office or download it from the school webpage.

In addition to physical activity, this is also a fundraiser for our school PTA. We missed out on a big fundraising opportunity last spring because we couldn't have the Extravaganza. 100% of funds donated go to our school. Please donate!

If you prefer to donate online, we are at rockcanyon.square.site. All donations are tax deductible since we are a 501(c)(3). If you choose to donate online, just make a note on the donation form with the amount so your child gets credit.

Everyone gets a prize for participating, so turn your form in even if you don't finish.

Remember, all forms are due Wednesday, October 14.

Happy running, jogging or walking!

PARENT APPRECIATION

Attention parents!! The PTA will be handing out a small treat for Rock Canyon Elementary parents on October 12th during school drop off (8:20-8:40 am) and pickup (1:30-1:50 pm).

Feel free to swing by whether your students are in-person or e-school. You are all an important part of our Rock Canyon community. Thank you for all you do!

We see you, we are grateful for you, and you are doing awesome!

LIBRARY CORNER

This year's Provo Reads theme is "Readers are Winners". In this district-wide reading incentive program, students place their name in a drawing for every book they read from September 21 through December 11. Beginning Oct. 1, we will draw a name to win a book every other week. Students in grades 3-4 may submit their books on our library canvas page under the "Provo Reads" link. Students in grades k-2 will enter the drawing by filling out a slip in their classroom. If you would like to add additional books that your child reads at home, you may do so on the Provo Reads link as well. The school with the most participation will win \$400 to purchase library books.

I have enjoyed reading to students through our Pop-In Virtual Storytimes. We'll still be providing some storytelling and lessons, but dates and times will be changing with Phase 2. Check our Library 2020-2021 Meibos Canvas page each week for information as well as announcements about upcoming events.

We are excited to be hosting another year of Battle of the Books. Be sure to check out all the information on our Library Canvas Page.

Finally, I'd like to thank Mrs. Knighton, our librarian assistant from last year. Mrs. Knighton helped us get our Battle of the Books program off the ground, and once we closed in March, she and her daughters cleaned each book in our library. Mrs. Knighton is now the librarian at Westmore Elementary in Orem, and we wish her well. Our new librarian assistant is Mrs. Morgan Tomlinson. She is from West Jordan, Utah and graduated in Elementary Education at UVU. She and her husband live in Provo. Mrs. Tomlinson is wonderful and has been so helpful as we have navigated the changes this year. Be sure to check out her tutorial on our canvas page, and as always, check out our Instagram account for all things library [@rcmediacenter](https://www.instagram.com/rcmediacenter).

—Mrs. Meibos, school librarian

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

We are so excited to be having an online book fair fundraiser! Our usual book fair company, The Story Cupboard, has created an online book fair, with the same high quality books and activities we have enjoyed and relied on for many years. There are over 1,800 items, including books, experiments, and activities, to satisfy readers, artists and scientists of all ages.

Kids can make wish lists to share with the adults in their life, or to remember what they would like to get from the library. The Story Cupboard has titles across many genres, popular series, award winners, Beehive Book Award Nominees and Battle Books.

Our book fair dates are indicated below, however, you can begin previewing now. Your order will be available for pick up at the school about 5 days after the book fair ends. If you would like to receive books before our book fair, select a shipping method and they will be delivered to your home.

If you are getting books or holiday gifts, please consider purchasing through our book fair, which helps earn new books for our school library and teachers and also supports a great local business.

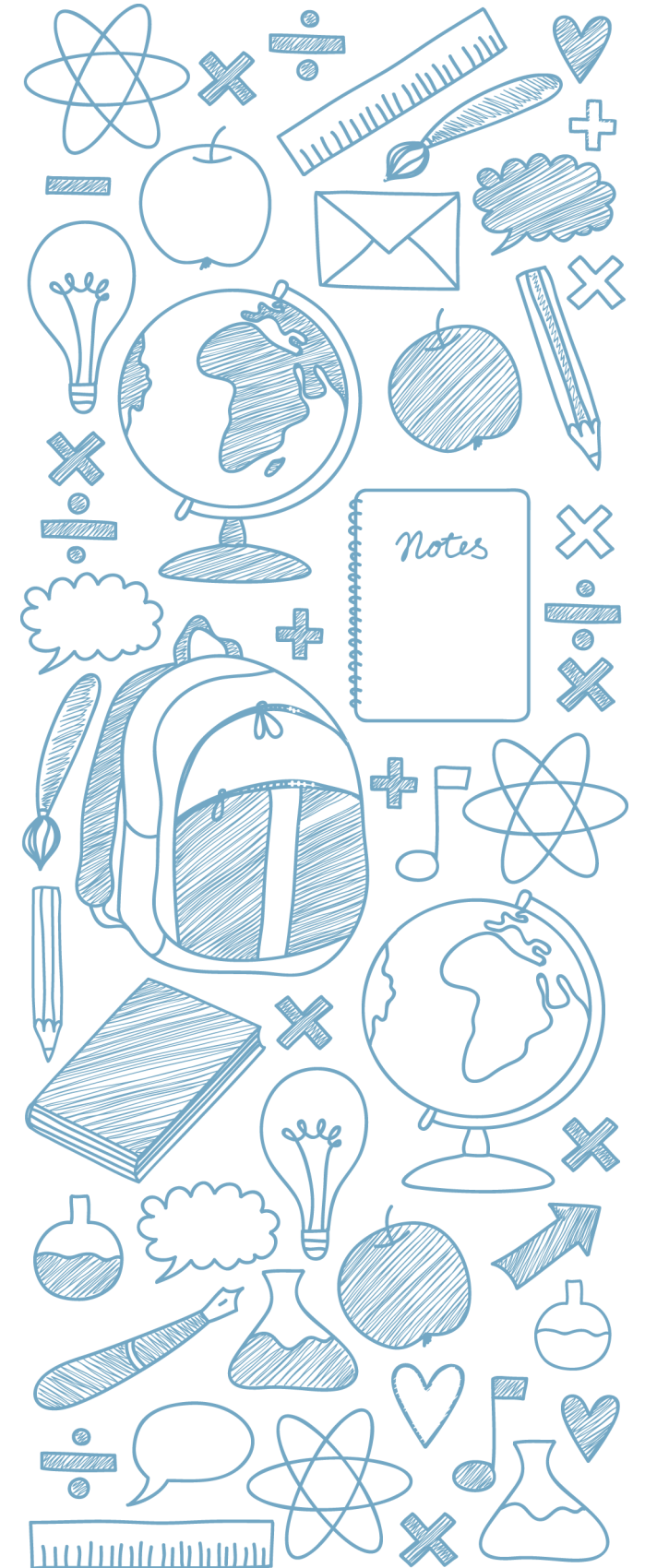
Here's the information you need to get started:

- Book Fair Dates: Oct 30th—Nov 7th
- Link: www.storycupboard.com
- Fundraiser code*: [rockcanyon2020fall](#)

* The Fundraiser Code must go in the "Discount Code" box at checkout for our school to receive credit towards our fundraiser.

Also, at checkout, in the "Company" field, please put ROCK CANYON in the "Company" field so the purchases can be sorted correctly.

Be sure to check out our Instagram account for all things library [@rcmediacenter](https://www.instagram.com/rcmediacenter).



Rock Canyon Elementary School

OCTOBER 2020



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept 28	29	30	Oct 1	2 At-home instruction
5	6	7	8	9 At-home instruction
12 Parent appreciation-- 8:20-8:40 am & 1:30-1:50 pm	13	14 Marathon-in-a-Month forms due	15 Fall Break-- No School	16 Fall Break-- No School
19 Fall Break-- No School	20	21	22	23 At-home instruction
26	27	28 PTA Meeting 10:00 am	29	30 At-home instruction Online Book Fair begins